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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF ) GROUP NO: 1714  
WILLIAM HOPKINS )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/086,000 ) EXAMINER: K. WYROZEBSKI LEE  
FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2002 )  
TITLE: FILLED ELASTOMERIC )  
COMPOSITIONS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing his response so that the Response and Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 3/23/04

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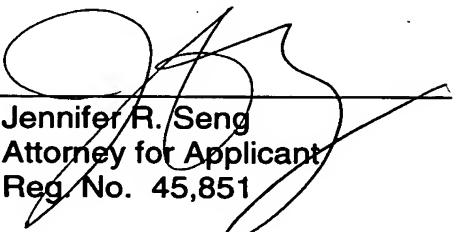
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Registered Representative

Signature  
March 23, 2004  
Date

Please charge the fee for response within two months, \$420.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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